

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to deliver custody of such dam to such district for operation and maintenance purposes in accordance with the contract between the United States and such district, dated December 12, 1936, at the earliest practicable time.

SEC. 3. The amount which such district is required to pay the United States under articles 11 and 12 of such contract of December 12, 1936, shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

Approved, May 29, 1941.

[CHAPTER 155]

AN ACT

To amend Public Law Numbered 783, Seventy-sixth Congress, so as to relieve three-year Regular Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard members and certain members of the Reserve components thereof from selective training and service.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 5 (b) of Public Law Numbered 783, approved September 16, 1940, be amended to read as follows:

"(b) In time of peace, the following persons shall be relieved from liability for training and service under section 3 (b) and from the liability to serve in any Reserve component of the land or naval forces imposed by this Act:

"(1) Any person who shall have satisfactorily served as an officer or enlisted man for at least three consecutive years in the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard before or after or partially before and partially after the time fixed for registration under section 2: *Provided*, That any person who has had such prior service and who has already been inducted for service may upon application be discharged and shall not be liable for further training and service in time of peace.

"(2) Any person who as a member of the active National Guard shall have satisfactorily served as an officer or enlisted man for at least one year in active Federal service in the Army of the United States, and subsequent thereto for at least two consecutive years in the Regular Army or in the active National Guard, before or after or partially before and partially after the time fixed for registration under section 2; or any person who as a member of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve shall have satisfactorily served for at least three consecutive years on active duty before or after or partially before and partially after the time fixed for such registration; or any person who as a member of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve shall have satisfactorily served for at least one year on active duty and for at least two consecutive years in the Regular Navy or Marine Corps or with an organized unit of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve, before or after or partially before and partially after the time fixed for such registration.

"(3) Any person who is an officer or enlisted man in the active National Guard at the time fixed for registration under section 2, and who shall have satisfactorily served therein for at least six consecutive years, before or after or partially before and partially after the time fixed for such registration.

"(4) Any person who is an officer in the Officers' Reserve Corps on the eligible list at the time fixed for registration under section 2, and who shall have satisfactorily served therein on the eligible list for at least six consecutive years, before or after or partially before and partially after the time fixed for such registration.

Delivery.

Payment.

May 29, 1941  
[H. R. 4125]  
[Public Law 87]

Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, amendment.  
54 Stat. 887.  
50 U. S. C., app. § 305(b).  
Exemptions in time of peace.  
54 Stat. 886.  
50 U. S. C., app. § 303(b).

Service in Regular Army, Navy, etc.  
*Post*, p. 621.

54 Stat. 885.  
50 U. S. C., app. § 302.  
*Proviso*.

Service in active National Guard and Regular Army.

Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve.

Service in active National Guard.  
54 Stat. 885.  
50 U. S. C., app. § 302.

Service in Officers' Reserve Corps.

Service in designated Reserve components.

"(5) Any person who is an officer or an enlisted man in the organized Naval Reserve or the organized Marine Corps Reserve at the time fixed for registration under section 2, and who shall have satisfactorily served therein for at least six consecutive years, before or after or partially before and partially after the time fixed for such registration or any person who is an officer or an enlisted man in the Naval Merchant Marine Reserve or Volunteer Naval Reserve or Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve at the time fixed for registration under section 2, and who shall have satisfactorily served therein for at least eight consecutive years, before or after or partially before and partially after the time fixed for such registration."

Approved, May 29, 1941.

54 Stat. 885.  
50 U. S. C., app. § 302.

#### [CHAPTER 156]

#### AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, and for other purposes.

May 31, 1941  
[H. R. 3205]  
[Public Law 88]

Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1942.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1942.

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, namely:

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, two Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including the temporary employment of experts, \$290,000: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury and the Assistant Postmasters General, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year, and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided further*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law, or (5) to reduce the compensation of any person in a grade in which only one position is allocated.

*Proviso.*  
Salary restriction.  
42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.  
*Post*, p. 613.

#### Exceptions.

42 Stat. 1490.  
5 U. S. C. § 666.